

Remarks

Summary

The specification has been amended to overcome the drawing and disclosure objections.

Therefore, the application is now in allowable form.

Status of the claims

Claims 1-10 are pending. Claims 1, 5, 6, 8, 9, and 10 have been amended to improve their form. Claims 1, 6, and 9 are independent.

Requested action

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding objections in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Drawing objections

The Examiner objects to reference numerals 1-5 and reference characters "C1-C6" because each of these reference characters and reference numerals is used to denote multiple elements. In response, while not conceding the propriety of the objection, the specification has been amended in the attached clean and marked-up copies of the substitute specification to eliminate the use of the same reference characters or numerals to denote different elements, thereby obviating the objection.

Disclosure objections

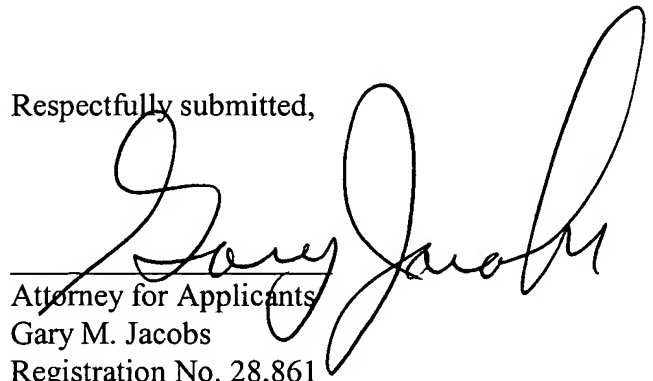
The Examiner objects to pages 25, 34, 36, 42, and 43 of the specification for minor informalities therein. In response, while not conceding the propriety of the objections, these portions of the specification have been amended to address the points raised by the Examiner in the attached clean and marked-up versions of a substitute specification. In addition, the substitute specification includes additional changes to improve the form of the specification. But, at page 25, lines 13 and 14 of the specification, Applicants have not changed “25 μm or more to 500 μm ” to “25 mm or more to 500 mm”, as suggested by the Examiner, because Applicants submit that the application intends to disclose the use of a double-coated tape having a thickness from 25 μm or more to 500 μm or less.

Conclusion

In view of the above amendments and remarks, the application is now in allowable form. Therefore, early passage to issue is respectfully solicited.

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